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GOOD CHANCE FOR HOSPITAL

In accordance with the spirit of the meeting held in the Co-op Hall, Feb. 21st and at the request of other members of the committee then appointed, waited on Hon. A. G. McKay, minister of health, last week for the purpose of ascertaining what could be done toward organizing a hospital district to serve the territory tributary to Irma. Mr. McKay and his staff evinced a sympathetic interest in the matter and assured Mr. Clark that when the people of the district agreed on a scheme in accordance with the Municipal Hospital Act, they would have the sanction and assistance of the Dept. of Health.

At the Co-op hall on Saturday afternoon Mr. Clark will give a report of his interview with the Minister. All those interested in the furtherance of the project are invited to attend.

Stock Association Formed at Wainwright

At a meeting held in Wainwright recently and attended by stockmen of this district and the district along the Grand Trunk Pacific east, it was decided to form a stock association to be known as the Wainwright Stock Association.

Many topics of interest to stockmen were discussed which will be brought before a future meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, Wainwright, on the evening of March 10th, 1920. The election of officers was also deferred until this future meeting as it was felt that the former meeting was hardly representative enough.

It is the intention of those present at the first meeting that the new association will publish a brand book in conjunction with the Vermilion Association and also any other associations contingent to the district to be served by the new association.

There is but little doubt that the new association will be of great assistance to the stockmen along the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and it is hoped that there will be a much larger attendance of stockmen at the meeting to be held on the 16th.

Newsy Items.

Miss L. Simmons is again back at the telephone office.

Take a tip! If you really want to sell your farm, list it with McDowell.

Mrs. V. Peterson and Mrs. W.E. Walker left last Friday night for Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson intend making their home there.

Mrs. B. Bjerkel returned home from Loughheed hospital last Thursday accompanied by her daughter born on the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beattie spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tripp last week before moving on their farm north of town.

Mr. F. A. Keller accountant at the Merchants bank left Tuesday night for a three weeks vacation at Calgary and southern Alberta points.

'Avertize' all your farm work. Buy an Avery Tractor from McDowell and get in all the crop you can this spring.

The G. W. V. A. wish to thank J. C. McFarland & Co. for their donation of the rent for the G. W. V. A. Club Room for the month of March.

Mr. Roy Whyte of Calgary has accepted the position of GTP agent formerly held by H. F. Jones. Mr. Jones intends leaving to take up his new position early next week.

The Flu is still with us but we are glad to report is on the wane. The three patients in the temporary hospital are all improving and we hope will soon be able to go to their respective homes.

It's a heluva good machine that does not sometime need repairs. Buy from McDowell, he stocks repairs for M-H.

Sunday Services.

11.30 a.m. Preaching service at Orbisdale.

3.00 p.m. Preaching at Roseberry.

7.30 " " at Irma

Sundav School 11 a.m.

Roseberry 2.00

Alma Mater 2.30 pm

C. G. Hockin, pastor.

Alma Mater.

Mrs. D. Nichols is reported ill at present.

J. H. Elliott left Monday for Edmonton to attend the Cattle Breeders Association convention.

C. A. Toll returned Friday from the Fairs Convention in Edmonton. He reports a good convention and the Irma Fair will be held August 11th, 1920. We need the support of the district to make the fair a success. Lets all boost to make the fair this year a banner one for Irma.

Miss A. Fischer, who has been visiting her uncle A. A. Fischer left for her home Friday, Feb. 27th.

Prayer meeting held every Wednesday at the school. Everybody welcome.

From the report of members of the Ladies Aid in our district attending the last meeting they have reported that they are fortunate in having amongst the members. All ladies who are members have their past, present and future told.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Harry Wilson and family are around again.

An unusual service was held at the Alma Mater school when Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Inklin had their infant son christened.

Mr. and Miss Mellinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Toll and Miss N. Young spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August McMillan.

Attention!

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Tripp on Wednesday Feb. 11th at 3 o'clock. We especially invite all the ladies in the district to be present.

After the business meeting Mrs. Tripp will serve tea, and any ladies wishing to have their future told can do so as we have two professionals in the art of reading cups.

A Bet! McDowell took orders for more M-H machinery last week than all other agents in town.

SUNFLOWERS ALL OVER ALBERTA

Sunflowers all over Alberta. Big golden sunflowers nodding and swaying in the summer breezes. Acres and acres of sunflowers dotted over the province. Patches of sunflowers on every farm from the southern boundary to the north. Through the so-called dry belt, in the irrigated areas, wherever oats and peas do not grow in great abundance, there will the sunflower flourish.

And the mission of the sunflower will be to make a dozen dairy cattle grow where only one was found before. It will enlarge the dairy herds of Alberta. It will transform its golden lustre into fragrant butter and rich creamy milk.

Such was the message brought to the dairymen of the province at this afternoon's session of the big convention now drawing to a close at the Macdonald.

Not only will the sunflower cause Alberta milk to more abundantly but it will prove a step in the direction of producing that milk at a cheaper cost, declared G. H. Hutton, superintendent of agriculture and animal industry for the C.P.R. and president of the Western Canada Live-Stock Association. Mr. Hutton reviewed in a graphic style the experiments carried out on the C.P.R. demonstration farm at Strathmore, Alta. in growing sunflowers for silage, and in the result already obtained in feeding them to dairy cattle.

Summarized, these experiments show that sunflowers will yield some 12,000 pounds per acre as compared with between five six thousand pounds of corn, oats and peas per acre. Sunflower silage has proven to be equal pound for pound to the silage from oats and peas or corn. And one acre of sunflowers will winter feed five or six dairy cattle as compared with the yield of two or three acres of hay or light oats to keep one cow for one winter.

"There is no need to dwell on the tremendous importance to the country of being able to reduce by twenty per cent the cost of any product so essential to human well being as milk", said Mr. Hutton. "To add a dollar to every five dollars of net earnings is surely worth the consideration of every dairyman. Such a saving would total millions of dollars annually and would remain in the pockets of the producers, and be available for the purchase of those comforts of life which they so richly deserve. Where silage can be brought into such liberal use on the farm as to constitute the bulk of the ration fed to dairy cows in winter the advancing costs of production will be overcome to a great extent.

"For a number of years experiments have been conducted by the experimental farm system of the Dominion government and the provincial demonstration farms, all of which have emphasized the suitability of this form of providing fodder in Western Canada. During the past season the Canadian Pacific Railway company, has stored in silage a considerable area of peas and oats, corn and sunflowers at its demonstration farm at Strathmore. The yields of these crops are carefully determined from measured areas from which the crops were raised. Comparison in tonnage is as follows:

Peas and Oats	7
Corn	14
Sunflowers	34.6

"In dry matter the sunflowers produced 12,000 pounds to the acre corn 5,745 to the acre while the peas and oats produced 5,230 lbs.—Journal.

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Men's Shirts, all Qualities

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Do you want a Sweater Coat? New stock just in.

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Best Onions	3 lbs for 25c
Ready Cut Macaroni	2 pkts for 25c
Choice Red Salmon	large tins 40c
Red Rose Tea	per lb 65c
Extr Quality Coffee, fresh ground	per lb 55c
Rolled Bacon	per lb 45c
Picnic Bacon	per lb 40c
Cheese, prime	per lb 40c

The Irma Co-Operative Co. Ltd.

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Solicits the patronage of all the residents of the Irma district. Special prices quoted on Beef by the quarter. Fresh Fish, Fresh Meats, Sausage, Lard, Smoked and Cured Meats always on hand

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Irma, Alberta

Irma Ice Cream Parlor

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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO AUTO PARTIES

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: Quality Merchandise :

Worth While Wearables Pants, Overalls

Good strong wear resisting pants and overalls for the man outside. With the average overall so light these days, let us show you the advantage of our quality work pants.

(1) Mens heavy whipcord pants well made and roomy, good heavy canvas pockets per pair \$6.50

(2) Mens khaki coloured work pants, a good weight drill, very roomy finished with belt loops and cuff, extra value pr \$4.50

(3) Mens heavy cottonade (will work pants, with belt loops and cuff, a real wear resister, specially priced per pair \$3.75

(4) Thoss heavy striped grey overalls, 5 ounces heavier than either black or blue overalls sizes 34-38 only, still selling at the same price \$3.25

Work Shoes

We say "we lead the bunch in good work shoes". Remember we absolutely stand behind this statement. We believe it? May we prove it to you?

Men! Coming Again!

On March 10th Mr. Palmer from the "House of Hoberlin" will be here with all the new spring models. For a new natty suit of quality See these famous goods.

--- Quality ---

Groceries

By the new and increased business coming to us daily we feel the people of this district appreciate our honest endeavor to ease over the worst time of the year, taking advantage as they have of our genuine Staple Savings we feel like doing better than ever.

Lard, 5 lb Compound \$1.65

Flour, 49 lb \$3.15

Prunes, 90-100 5 lb for \$1.00

50-60 5 lb for \$1.15

Apples, all wrapped and solid stuff \$3.15

Beans, fancy white hand

picked, 5 1-2 lb for 50c

J.C. McFarland & Co. Irma

BABY COVERED WITH ECZEMA

When 4 Days Old. Cross and Cried. Cuticura Heals.

"My baby brother had eczema which began when he was about four days old. It came in little pimples and then a rash, and he was cross and cried. He was so cross that he could not sleep, and he cried.

"This lasted about two months before we used Cuticura. It helped him, so we bought more, and he was all healed after we had used two cakes of Soap and two boxes of Ointment." (Signed) Miss Almeda Williams, Youngs Cove, N.B., May 22, 1918.

Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for all toilet purposes.

For free sample each of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum, write to "Cuticura," Station, B.O.A. Bureau, U. S. A. Sold everywhere.

The Exchange Problem

No one question is commanding such widespread interest in all countries as the problem of equalizing rates of international exchange. It is a problem which first engaged the attention of financiers and governments. Soon, however, it called for the careful consideration of all mercantile houses, manufacturers, and others engaged in large enterprises doing an international business. Now it is a matter of concern to every individual purchaser. It has now reached that acute stage where it is influencing politics, international and domestic, and is vitally affecting all channels of trade and commerce. In the newspaper press, reviews, and in private conversation it has eclipsed even discussions of the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations.

So far as Canada is concerned, our money is at a premium in practically every country but the United States, where it stands at a very serious discount. British money is at a premium in both Canada and the United States, so, too, is French, Belgian, Italian, German and other foreign currencies. The United States alone enjoys the distinction of having its money at a premium in all countries, while Canada comes second with its money at a discount only in the United States.

Canada has always purchased more extensively in the United States than that country has in Canada. In other words, our imports from the United States have exceeded our exports to that country. On the other hand, our exports to Great Britain have always exceeded our imports from the Old Land. In former years we have, therefore, been able to liquidate our "adverse balance" in the United States by British funds on New York; that is, we paid our debts in the States with money which Britain owed to us.

At the present time we cannot do this because, while Great Britain and other European countries owe Canada far more than this country owes the United States, they are not in a position to pay us in cash or in securities negotiable in the States, because we have been forced to sell to them on credit on the one hand, and on the other they, too, owe the States large sums in excess of what the States owe them.

Therefore, while waiting for that time when Europe will be able to pay Canada what it owes us, we must pay the United States what we owe it either in gold or in goods. In the three years 1917, 1918 and 1919 Canada bought goods from the United States to a total of one billion dollars in excess of the value of the goods sold by us to the States. Notwithstanding this heavy debt to the United States, the American Exchange National Bank of New York estimates that Canada has a favorable balance with the whole world of over \$500,000,000.

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and this table drink is easy to make just right.

One can vary the cup strength as desired, making it strong or mild to suit taste.

Used instead of coffee, it's Better for You More Economical

In the meantime, and until Canada can collect from other countries, there is only one of two ways, or a combination of both, whereby Canada can right her balance with the United States. (1) By buying less from the United States than in the past, and buying more at home and from Great Britain, France and other countries; and (2) by producing in Canada in larger quantities those things which the United States will buy from us, and energetically proceeding to sell such goods across the line.

The fact that the Canadian dollar has at present a purchasing power of only 80 or 85 cents in the United States will, in itself, operate to discourage Canadian buying there, while the fact that our dollar will buy more than a dollar's worth of goods in Great Britain will encourage heavier purchases there. This will help to right exchange conditions between Canada and the United States, and will also help the Motherland. From the purely Canadian standpoint, however, the main thing is that our people should produce in ever increasing volume those things which are in demand in the United States and which we can most easily and profitably export to that country.

At the same time, the Ottawa Government would be well advised at the approaching session of Parliament if it loses no time in adopting the policy advocated for so many years by the farmers of the West and increase the preference accorded to British goods under the tariff to fifty per cent. This would greatly assist Great Britain to enlarge her sales in Canada, and, to the extent that she does so, to replace United States goods, thus assisting both Canada and Britain. It would likewise result in a lowering of Customs taxation on the masses of the Canadian consuming public.

Close American observers of conditions are becoming alarmed over the prospect of losing a considerable part of their Canadian business—Canada is the best customer the United States has—and leading financial men there are urging adoption of a policy which will have the effect of raising the value of the Canadian dollar across the line back to par.

Canadians, however, should not depend on United States action, but should by hard work and unremitting energy increase production in all lines, and thereby enormously increase their export trade to the United States, and thus offset their heavy purchases of needed commodities from that country. And the Ottawa Government should encourage and assist in this work by substantially lowering, or altogether removing, the tariff on all implements of production, coupling therewith a larger tariff preference to British goods.

Large Timber Deal

Half a Million Dollars Said to Be Involved in the Transaction

The largest timber deal of the new year has just been completed, says the Vancouver Province, in the purchase by Messrs Bloedel, Welch and Stewart of a considerable tract in Vancouver Island just north of Union Bay. Half a million dollars is said to have been the price paid, but officials of the purchasing firm declined to announce the definite figure.

The tract, which is held under Crown grant, consists of 6,000 acres, and the fir and cedar timber available is said to average 40,000 feet per acre. It is a railway proposition, and three miles of line will be put in to transport the logs to tidewater. Camps are now being constructed and it is expected that 100 men will soon be on the payroll. The new camp is at most opposite Myrtle Point, on the east side of the Gulf of Georgia, where the same concern has for some time carried on a large logging enterprise.

After pocketing his fee the congratulations of the minister officiating at a wedding are genuine.

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Oxo Cubes contain the rich nourishment of prime beef in so compact and convenient a form that they are handy for use anywhere, at any time. Just a cube—hot water—and a biscuit or two—and a light sustaining meal is ready.

OXO CUBES

He May Be A Dummy "Who is Edith to marry?" "His name is Bridge." "Good gracious! Is she carrying the craze as far as that?"—Boston Transcript.

LET "DANDERINE" BEAUTIFY HAIR

Girls! Have a mass of long, thick, gleamy hair



Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty. You can have long, thick, strong, lustrous hair. Don't let it stay lifeless, thin, scraggly or fading. Bring back its color, vigor and vitality.

Get a 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet goods store. It is a scalp cleanser, dandruff and falling hair. Your hair needs this stimulating tonic, then its life, color, brightness and abundance will return—Hurry!

The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tomin, in an effort to encourage the raising of more livestock, points out that the export of Canadian meats must help to pay the nation's war bill.

Even the lines of a poor poet are apt to be cast in pleasant places when he goes fishing.

CURE YOUR COLD WITHOUT MEDICINE

Just Breathe "Catharhoxone." Its Balsamic Vapor Does the Rest

It's a tiny germ that sets up the irritation that makes colds so disagreeable. Colds die quickly if Catharhoxone is used, simply because the vapor of Catharhoxone instantly destroys the germ that keeps the cold alive.

Every breath you draw through the inhaler fills the whole breathing apparatus with pure piney essences that stop colds at their very beginning. You experience a pleasant sensation of relief at once. Soreness, congestion and irritation leave the nose and throat, the head is cleared, and every trace of cold or catarrh is cured. Catharhoxone is so sure, so pleasant, such a safe remedy for winter ills, that you can't afford to do without it. Get the dollar outfit; it lasts two months and is guaranteed to cure. Small size 50c trial size 25c, all dealers or The Catharhoxone Co., Kingston, Canada.

The Disappointing Peace

This is not the peace whose hope sustained us through the dark days of the war. The new world that we thought we were making there is still unformed; the spirit of international rivalry and distrust is not safely chained up; and instead of a world animated by the ideal of common good, we have a world, partly distracted by the rivalry between the fiercely opposing principles of constitutional progress and partisan tyranny, partly affected an indifference towards this issue which it cannot really feel, and indulging the old hopes of political isolation that broke down so completely during the war.

A good many moving spectacles are due to heartless landlords.

A Question of Public Interest

Have the People of Canada the Right to Buy Their Own Lumber at Reasonable Prices?

The Regina Grain Growers' association at their meeting on Saturday last called for an investigation into lumber prices, and in the legislature on Monday, during the discussion of the housing scheme, the minister of municipal affairs declared that Canada's requirements were not being met because of the fact that United States buyers were outbidding each other, regardless of price, for British Columbia's output, with the natural result that prairie province consumers had to pay exorbitant prices or go without needed supplies. He predicted further large advances in price, and even the possibility that, if an embargo was not placed on the export of lumber, building in this country would be brought to a standstill.

Support for these views is found in a recent editorial in the Vancouver World headed, "Our Prosperous Lumber Industry," which records the fact that Australia cannot secure the lumber it desires in B.C., and is forced to go to Siberia for it. The fault is not altogether the British Columbia lumberman's, says The World, which explains the situation in these words: "The lumber output in this province at present is taxed to its capacity. There is a heavy demand from the prairie, and dealers there have but small stocks wherewith to fill it. Some parts of the United States join in the demand and there is as well a big overseas market which is offering high prices and must be satisfied."

"The lumber producer consequently suffers not from lack of a desire to satisfy his customers, but from lack of ability. Australian lumbermen are forced to buy what they need in Vladivostok, for the reason that British Columbia cannot fill their orders."

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindness, the small obligations given habitually, are what preserve the heart and secure comfort.—Sir H. Davy.

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is so cold, so severe, that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overcoated, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They are a mild laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prevent colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Big Aerial Plan

Firms in England Are Negotiating Development of Trans-Atlantic Airship Service

Four of the largest aviation firms in England are negotiating, according to London advices, with regard to a combine, with the eventual purpose of development of a trans-Atlantic airship service.

It is said to be the purpose of the combine to purchase all airships which the government does not re-tours.

A despatch from London, said a weekly airship service to the United States was contemplated by a combination of aviation firms. These firms were credited with the intention of acquiring the famous dirigible R-34 which made the trans-Atlantic voyage last year and her sister ship the R-33. The airships, it was declared, were being altered to meet passenger and cargo requirements.

quire for the army and navy. Experiments have been arranged for the early spring, when short trips to Scandinavia and Holland will be attempted after which an endeavor will be made to put into effect a bi-weekly service to New York, the voyage taking 60

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Trees for Saskatchewan During the past five seasons an average of nearly five million trees per year have been distributed among farmers from the government nurseries at Indian Head, and the average number of prairie farmers receiving these annually is 4,405. Since the nurseries were established in 1901, 53,142,400 seedlings and cuttings have been distributed through the prairie provinces.

Novel in the furniture line is a day-enport containing a phonograph in one end and space for records in the other.

NEURALGIA

If you know the nerve-racking agonies of Neuralgia you will bless the day when you find relief.

Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules

were discovered. This famous remedy is absolutely guaranteed to give relief to sufferers from Rheumatism. Send for free sample to Templeton, 142 King St. W., Toronto. Doctors recommend them, and reliable druggists everywhere sell them at \$1.04 a box.

ASTHMA

Templeton's RAZ-MAN Capsules are guaranteed to relieve ASTHMA. Don't suffer another day. Write Templeton, 142 King St. W., Toronto, for free sample. Reliable druggists sell them at \$1.04 a box.

Russia Completely Mobilized Now

Report Says All Able-Bodied Men Up to 35 Are in the Army

A correspondent of the Amsterdam Handelsblad has completed a tour of Soviet Russia and described his impressions in a series of articles. Russia has been completely mobilized, he says, all able-bodied men up to 35 years in the army, with no limit for officers. A deserter's family is held accountable for him.

The correspondent found the soldiers polite and well disciplined. A soldier gets 800 rubles a month, a company leader 3,200, and a regimental leader 4,200.

Six former imperial generals on Trotsky's staff received 6,000, while Lenin draws 8,000.

Famous Tree Destroyed

Jerusalem.—During a recent snowstorm, the famous tree named El Buthi, in the garden of Gethsemane, was blown down. According to tradition, this tree would fall when the Turkish empire had fallen. Twice it was bound with iron braces to prevent it from falling.

A Quinine That Does Not Affect

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E.W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

The first medal recorded in history was given by the emperor of China in the first century to his military commanders.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

When a young man is intoxicated with love he has his own ideas as to what makes the world go round.

Developing Natural Resources

Drilling For Oil and Gas in Southwestern Saskatchewan

East End, in southwestern Saskatchewan, on the C. P. R. Branch line, known as the Leithbridge-Weyburn line, promises to be the centre of oil and gas drilling. Negotiations have been completed by the Imperial Oil Company for the purchase of the oil drilling outfit there with a view, after a geological survey has been made in the spring, to explore possibilities for oil and gas. East End is also known as Frenchman's Creek and White Mud on account of the peculiar nature of the soil there. It is the centre of large pottery works.

Our Great Blessing

There is nothing that makes more for human happiness than the simple fact that someone needs us, that some task is holding us fast. We may ignorantly think of it as a burden, but it is our great blessing.

This Soldier Knows What Helped Him

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CLEANED OUT HIS RHEUMATISM

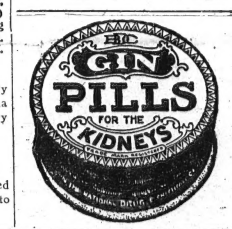
He Found in the Old Canadian Remedy Relief That the Hospitals of Egypt Could Not Give.

Cape St. George, Nfld., March 1. — (Special.)—Eugene Cornett, keeper of the light and fog alarm here, and who was overseas with the Newfoundland forces, is a firm believer in Dodd's Kidney Pills as a help for kidney disease and rheumatism.

"For two years I suffered from kidney disease and rheumatism," Mr. Cornett states. "I was treated for them in the hospitals in Egypt. But it was five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills that cured me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely a kidney remedy. By putting the kidneys in shape to strain all the impurities out of the blood they remove the uric acid, the cause of rheumatism. With the kidneys cleansing the blood, there can be no uric acid to crystallize in the muscles and cause those excruciating pains known as rheumatism. Ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Even when a man modestly admits that he doesn't know everything, he is secretly proud of the fact that he knows everything worth knowing.



Send for this Free Book

WHEN you buy a phonograph you want to be sure that you are getting the best instrument to be had for the money—one that will give lasting satisfaction. But how can you be sure unless you know what to look for? This book outlines the vital points that should be considered. The author, Henry Purfoot Eames, LL.B., is a renowned Concert Pianist, Lecturer and Director of the Pianoforte Dept., Cosmopolitan School of Music.

THE BRUNSWICK: "All Phonographs in One," answers every one of the rigid tests which Mr. Eames says should govern phonograph purchases.

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Please send me a copy of the book and postcard, the booklet "What to look for in buying a phonograph."

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Tractors will be engineered by experienced top-hole Engineers, all returned men

Book your contracts early. Contracts executed in rotation of receipt and confirmation of order

All work done, to be cash on completion of the job

Address all communications to
Imperial Tractor Co.

c/o H. W. Love, Irma

Public Notice.

All ratepayers requiring seed grain from the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 are requested to present an Abstract of Title of the land with application and also consent of the registered owner of the land.

R. J. TATE,
Secy-Treas.

U. F. A.

The regular monthly meeting will be held in the Co-op Hall on Saturday afternoon March 6th at 2 o'clock. There is much important business to be dealt with.

NOTICE

All members of the UFA interested in getting wire, posts, gopherpoison or seed grain through the UFA kindly notify the Commercial Committee or the Secretary before the next meeting on March 6th.
C. G. Hoekin, Secy. UFA.

Public Notice.

TAKE NOTICE that after this date the District Office of the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada, Edmonton District, will not honour requisitions, Form No. 67, unless they are endorsed with the signature of L. B. BOYD, District Superintendent.

The Soldier Settlement Board, Edmonton District, will under no circumstances pay for goods or chattels unless the said goods and chattels are duly authorized and approved by their authorized agent, L. B. BOYD, District Superintendent, the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada, Edmonton.

W. BLACK, Chairman,
The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada.

A New Suit for Spring.

See Mr. Palmers from the House of Hobblerlin with his new spring models at McFarland's March 10th.

**Farmers !
Test Your Seed**

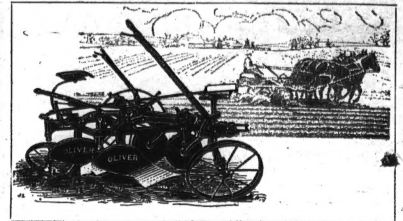
It is important to farmers to test their seed grain before sowing. This may save much loss and disappointment. The Dominion Government will test any samples mailed to their Laboratory at Calgary and send you the result free of charge. Sample envelopes may be obtained from F. W. Watkinson, Irma.

Notice to Poultry Men.

The local shipper of the Dominion Egg and Poultry Marketing Association has received a shipment of egg cases from the Edmonton office. Anyone wishing to ship eggs can do so by bringing them to W. L. Mildon, Jr., at the G.W.V.A. Club Room, Irma.

A Good Seed Bed

For a

Good Crop

**Oliver Plows are Built by the Largest
Plow Factory in the British
Empire**

Wm. Ketchin & Company

McCormick Farm Machinery, Titan and International

Tractors, Primrose Cream Separators

Irma

Alberta

The Monthly Cheque

That Never Fails

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1 cup scalded milk
1 cup boiling water
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12 cup brown sugar
1 1/4 teaspoonful salt
1/2 yeast cake dissolved in 1/4 cup lukewarm water
3 cups flour
Rye meal to stiffen
salt in hot milk and water. When lukewarm, add dissolved yeast cake and flour. Beat thoroughly, cover and let rise till light. Add rye meal until dough is stiff enough to knead. Knead thoroughly, let rise, shape into loaves. Let rise again and bake.

EGGLESS RUSKS
1 pound flour
1/2 pound butter
1/2 pint boiling water
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder
Slice the butter into the boiling water. Mix ingredients. Bake a nice brown. Take from oven, split open then return to the oven to harden.

VEGETABLE CUTLETS
Soak one cupful dried peas overnight in cold water to cover. Drain, put in saucepan, cover with cold water and bring to the boiling point. Again drain, cover with cold water and add two slices onion, 4 cloves, twelve peppercorns, a bit of bay leaf, two teaspoonfuls salt and one-fourth teaspoonful soda. Cook until soft, drain and rub through a sieve. Add two-thirds cupful finely chopped peanuts, one cupful dried bread crumbs, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper, and eight tablespoonful cream. Shape in the form of cutlets and saute in butter. Garnish with paper frills.

Notice.

The Irma branch of the G.W.V. A. have opened a Rest and Reading Room in the building formerly occupied by the Irma Development Co., next door to McFarland's store, and wish to make it plain to all the good people of the vicinity that we wish it to be used by ALL the people who have a few moments to spend in town as a place to rest and keep warm, to read and write and visit with the friends they meet in town. There will be a good fire and good reading material. This is free to all, and if you have any literature of interest to the general public or good books they will be gladly received. I. W. W. and Bolshevik literature barred.

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Judicial Sale of Farm Property.

PURSTANT to the Judgement and Final Order for Sale thereof will be offered for sale by Stephen R. Bowerman, auctioneer at the Post Office in the Village of Irma, Alberta on Tuesday the 9th day of March 1920 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The North East Quarter of Section Four (4) in Township Forty Five (45) in Range Nine (9) West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, excepting mines and minerals and subject to the reservations and conditions in the grant from the Crown or in the existing certificate of Titles.

The Vendor is informed that the farm is situated four miles from Irma on the G.T.P. Railway where there are three elevators, school and post office.

That the soil is a black loam with clay subsoil and that portions thereof are rolling. That about sixty acres of the land has been broken but has not been under cultivation for the past two years. That there are a dwelling house, barn, well and some fencing on the lands in poor repair.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

The terms of payment are 10% cash on the day of sale and the balance within sixty days thereafter without interest.

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Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Fieldhouse and Hunter, Wainwright, Alberta. Solicitors for the Vendors.

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A ratepayer complains of the great number of dogs running at large in the village scaring horses and teams and in many ways making a nuisance. The informant states that unless measures are taken to reduce the number and do away the annoyance drastic action will be taken. Isn't there a village ordinance to deal with this? The complaint seems to be justified, and we trust the dogs can be done away without having a reputation of the dog poisoning cases of few years ago, when good and bad suffered alike. All dogs without a license and seemingly without owners, should not be allowed to harass farmers and others who have horses and teams, but should be sent to the happy hunting grounds.

A number of petitioners headed Geo A. Barker, of Bruce have petitioned the Hon. Minister of Municipalities and Public Health for a recount of the official vote on the Viking Municipal Hospital District. The official count as sent in by the returning officer, Mr. Geo. Loades, was 548 for, and 282 against the scheme, which left a margin of 19 ballots over the two-thirds required to carry the proposition. The recount will be held in Cooke's Hall, Viking, on Monday, March 8th at 11.40 o'clock A.M. before Judge Taylor. All parties involved in the recount have been notified to attend.

The local rink management are putting on a masquerade carnival at the skating rink Wednesday evening, March 10th. Prizes are offered for the best costumes as outlined in the ad in another column. Some unexpected features that will add to the amusement are being planned. The admission is 25c to everybody. Its going to be a gala night. Be there everybody.

A meeting of the wives, sisters, and mothers of the members of the local G.W.V.A. will be held in connection with the general meeting of the G.W.V.A. next Saturday March 9th in Cooke's hall at seven o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Womens Auxiliary. The secretary of the Chauvin branch is expected to be in attendance and help the movement.

H.B. Collier returned from Peterboro Ont last Sunday evening where he accompanied the body of the late Mrs. Lightfoot who was interred in the family plot there. On his return journey he visited the Ford and McLaughlin factories at Detroit Michigan, and saw how the cars were turned out by the thousands. He also visited in Chicago and Minneapolis.

Dr. A.F. Brown optometrist, was not able to make his professional visit to Viking, Irma and Kinsella, on account of being laid up with the flu. Watch for his next date.

Mr. Christie arrived from Cadogan, Alta., Sunday evening and is the new manager of the Bank of Commerce, replacing Mr. Winfield who has returned to Seamans, Sask.

Lessons From The Season of 1919

What the Worst Conditions Met in Many Years Taught Regarding Crop Production—By Seager Wheeler

(Continued.)
At the International Fair Congress, held in Kansas City in September last, I exhibited the following lists grown this season:—

Sheaf of Red Bobs Wheat, awarded first prize for four years in succession
A sheaf of this wheat was awarded first prize at this exposition.
Sheaf Victory Oats, second prize.
Sheaf Western Rye Grass, first prize
Sheaf of Broms Grass, second prize.
Gold Nugget Potatoes, first prize in its class.

In the class for best half-peck Gold Nugget won first prize.

Two Reasons for These Results
The foregoing results in so unfavorable a season show the possibilities of growing a very satisfactory crop in a season of very light rainfall. There are two reasons in this particular instance first, the sowing of good sound seed of a high pedigree, made so by careful and constant selection over a number of seasons, and second, a properly-fitted summerfallow.

In actual fact the crop was grown on the mounds stored up the previous season on the summerfallow with the spring, which was all conserved, and none wasted. Given one good, soaking in June, these yields might easily have been doubled. A close observation of the growing crop throughout the past season indicated that despite all the hardships the crops, while apparently suffering at times, held on and came to maturity.

The only salvation from future disasters lies in more summerfallows and better fallows. It is a noticeable fact that I have had some of my most satisfactory crops in dry seasons.

Where the soil of the summerfallow drifts, this can be largely remedied by the use of harrow and fitting implements. Much soil drifting is owing to the too frequent use of the drag harrow, in spite of the fact that the general advice is to keep the harrow going. The advice may be sound in the eastern countries where there is a heavy annual rainfall, but conditions in the prairie provinces are entirely different, and such advice is out of place. Each season I have less, and less, use for the drag-harrow. It has a place on the farm and should be kept in its place.

Another implement responsible for soil drifting is the disc harrow. It also has a place on the farm and is an excellent implement to use in its place, but its place in on the summerfallow.

The spring-tooth cultivator can do good service on the fallow in place of the disc harrow and drag harrow, and benefit the soil. I have great faith in the soil packer, and the packer and cultivator have largely replaced other implements on my own farm.

Lessons of the Year Summarized
The lessons of the past season may be summed up as follows:—

The use of good, selected seed.
More and better summerfallow.
Depend less on the rainfall throughout the growing season and more on that stored up in the fallow.

Fit the summerfallow to receive and conserve all the rains that fall, profuse or scant.

Plow in season. Make the soil fit for plowing by cultivation of the stubble after the crop is taken off. Depend more on the cultivator than the disc harrow and drag harrow.

Use a packer attachment on the plow and larger and heavier packer.

Where soils are loose, open and porous and liable to drift, plow a little deeper, bring up some raw soil from the lower depths to make a granular rather than a dust mulch, add fresh plant food to the surface soil.

Sow early varieties to mature in good season to lessen the chance of injury to the crop by rust of frost.

Sow some broms grass when the soils are likely to blow.

Cut the stubble high in the fields to be followed the following season to add fibre and humus to the soil.

Don't condemn the packer after only one season's trial. Continue in the use of the packer and good results will be noted.

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Take one cup of standard oatmeal, 1 cup flour, 1 small teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful baking powder. Rub in butter size of an English walnut or more. Into this pour enough cold water to make a stiff dough, dry as possible, just as if you were trying to make a good pie crust. Spread on board by hand pressure, and keep the edges from parting by the support of one hand while you spread with the other. At the last, roll your rolling pin over it to smooth the surface. Get it 1-4 inch thick, cut in squares, put in moderate oven and bake until it is quite hard through.

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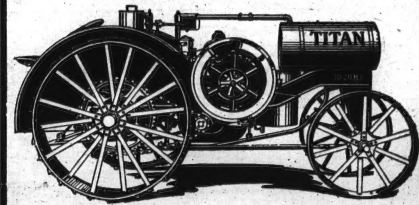
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WESTBOUND—6.55 p. m. DAILY
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Auction Sale of Horses.

On Saturday, March 13, 1920, at 2 p.m., I will offer for sale at the Irma Stock Yards the following horses which have been taken up under the Stray Animal Act. To be sold according to the Stray Animal Act. One grey mare black points weight about 1250 about 8 yrs old, branded v on right hip, same brand on right shoulder. Also one bay mare about 4 yrs old wt about 1200 three white feet, spot in forehead, branded a on left hip same brand on left shoulder, also one dark grey stallion about 4 years old, no visible brand.

Signed,

A. W. Toll,
J. P.

Turkey Is To Be Shorn Of Military Power

London.—Speaking on the Turkish question to the House of Commons, Premier Lloyd George pointed out that without the aid of India Turkey could not have been conquered, and nothing could be more damaging to British prestige in Asia than the feeling that Great Britain did not keep her word. He promised, however, that when the peace terms were discussed they would be found drastic enough to satisfy Turkey's interests.

"Let us recall, in our legitimate and main peace aims in Turkey," the Premier went on, "the first is the freedom of the straits; the second is the freeing of all non-Turkish communities from the Ottoman army, the third is the preservation for the Turks of self-government in communities which are mostly Turkish, subject to two most important reservations."

"The first of these reservations is that there will be adequate safeguards within our power of protecting minorities that have been oppressed by the Turks. The second is that the Turks must be deprived of his power of vetoing the development of the rich lands under his rule which were once the granaries of the Mediterranean. These are the main objects of the peace."

Mr. Lloyd George explained that the freedom of the straits would be assured because all of Turkey's forts would be dismantled, she would have troops within reach and would not be permitted to have a navy, while the allies would garrison the straits. The only alternative, he said, was an international military government of Constantinople, and all of the surrounding territories, which would be very unsatisfactory and costly to the allies.

Timber Becomes Scarce

Prediction That Famine Will Be Keenly Felt Within the Next Fifty Years

Winnipeg.—Actual timber famine was forecast in an address to the forestry convention by George Tunstall, of the Dominion forestry branch. He declared this was inevitable unless cutting operations are revolutionized and reforestation of waste lands undertaken. He said the timber famine would be keenly felt within the next fifty years. Timber prices, Mr. Tunstall declared, had not reached a point where timber could be "grown" at a profit.

Manitoba's timber cut for this year would be 50,000,000 feet, which is well up to the average.

Would Amend Criminal Code

Dr. J. W. Edwards Will Bring Forward Motion With Regard to Capital Punishment

Ottawa.—Dr. J. W. Edwards, from tenancy, has given notice that he will introduce a bill to amend the criminal code in regard to capital punishment.

Another resolution from the Franco-tic member sets forth that the lack of systematic grading of butter and other dairy products is causing heavy losses to Canadian farmers. To overcome this he urges the establishment of a uniform system of grading, so that Canadian dairymen can successfully compete with those of other countries.

In a resolution dealing with educational developments, Dr. Edwards urges the establishment of a federal bureau of education at Ottawa.

Russian War Loss

Likewise—Russian Soviet newspapers received here estimated the Russian losses through the war at 32,000,000,000 rubles. The Russian newspaper says the country is unable to export anything at the present time, but on the other hand finds it necessary to import provisions valued at one billion rubles.

Revelations Are Promised

Ottawa.—It is stated in well informed political circles here that important revelations are due when questions are asked in the house regarding the recent intervention in the board of commerce, and it is intimated that these revelations may develop even before the questions are asked in the house.

A cloth jacket is warmer than a fur-lined coat, because there is less temptation to leave it open.

Gen. Currie Advises

Preparedness

Inspector-General Is Pleased With Reorganization Scheme for the Canadian Militia

Ottawa.—Those people who were opposed to the maintenance of an efficient militia force in Canada were either Bohemianly inclined or they belonged to another class which had profited financially out of the war, declared Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, Inspector-General of Canadian forces, in the course of an address before the Canadian Artillery Association, at the annual meeting of that organization. One of the best ways of avoiding attack, contended Sir Arthur, was being completely prepared for all eventualities, and he strongly advocated the continuance of Canada's militia.

The Inspector-General said he was pleased with the reorganization scheme for the Canadian militia. He favored paid adjutants to keep up the training of all units.

Sugar Control Rescinded

Fixed Prices of Sugar Have Now Been Called Off, According to Order

Ottawa.—In a totally unexpected order abolishing the sugar control in Canada the board of commerce has issued a challenge to those who have questioned the usefulness of the board or have urged its dissolution. Claiming to have saved the general public about \$100,000 a day during the seven months in which it had regulated the price of sugar, the board has suddenly rescinded its orders fixing the retail price of sugar to provide the Canadian public with a demonstration "whether or not the orders of the board have been effective, and especially as to whether or not profit control is possible or beneficial."

The fixed price under amended regulation of the board was sixteen cents per pound, plus freight, and refiners and wholesalers were ordered to sell sugar at such prices as would enable retailers to derive a profit of 15 cents per pound on sales.

The exchange situation and the increased cost of raw material has greatly increased the cost of production, and retailers have demanded recently permission to make a profit of three cents a pound on sales. Some changes in the fixed price having become necessary, the board has now rescinded its sugar control entirely, for the reasons set forth in this order.

Mozel to Succeed Erzberger

Berlin.—Under Secretary of State Mozel, who on January 27 was named by Matthias Erzberger as deputy in the finance ministry, has been selected to succeed Herr Erzberger, who has resigned as head of that department.

Prisoners Sent Home

Paris.—One hundred and ninety thousand prisoners of war, including 43,110 officers, have been repatriated from the French camps since January 20, according to an announcement from the French war office.

Tornado in Spain

Madrid.—Thirty houses and a church have been destroyed by a tornado which swept over the town of Benicarlo, on the eastern coast of Spain, 80 miles northeast of Valencia.

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Canadian Parliament Opened at Ottawa

Program of Legislation for Session Outlined in Speech from the Throne

Ottawa.—Parliament opened in the new buildings, worthy, as the Governor-General expressed—it in the speech from the throne, "of the people whose national life it will henceforth serve." The government's legislative program outlined in the speech from the throne comprises: A bill to provide for a Dominion franchise, a bill respecting copyrights, bills providing for amendment of the Patent Act, of the Loan and Trust Companies Acts, the Indian Act, and the Exchequer Court Act, and a bill to ratify the international opium convention.

The speech from the throne referred to ratification of the peace treaty between the allied powers and Germany and the formal constitution of the League of Nations.

"It is satisfactory to note," the speech significantly remarked, "that the status of Canada as a member of the League has thus been definitely fixed."

"The treaty of peace with Bulgaria has been completed, and would be submitted for your approval. Negotiations were well advanced for conclusion of peace with Hungary and Turkey. It concluded in time, the treaty will be laid before parliament. In the European economic field, the Governor-General continued, "clear vision was still impossible. The unsettled state of exchange, the lack of international credits and inflation of paper currency, combined with the scarcity of raw materials and the demoralization of labor and transport, united to retard production and restrict the rebuilding of waste caused by the war. But," the Governor-General proceeded, "it is cause for thankfulness that of all countries affected by the war, Canada has maintained a record of social order and industrial and commercial prosperity second to none."

The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved in the senate by Senator Prothroft, and seconded by Senator Chaplin. In the house it will be moved by Hume Croym, of London, and seconded by Alexander McGregor, of Pictou.

Newspaper Shortage in Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—Local newspapers publish an announcement that owing to the continued shortage of newsprint they are obliged "until further notice" to discontinue the publication of advertising, this step being taken to ensure as far as possible an uninterrupted news service.

Colby Succeeds Lansing

Washington.—Bainbridge Colby, of New York, who was one of the leaders of the Progressive party under Theodore Roosevelt, will succeed Robert Lansing as Secretary of State.

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B.C. Farmers Will Not Enter Politics

Action Deferred for Another Year as Time Is Not Yet Ripe

Victoria.—The United Farmers of British Columbia are not going into politics this year. They decided this with little opposition as they closed their convention by a resolution. E. Weeks, of Kelowna, declared that no action had been taken on the question that has been uppermost in the minds of farmers throughout the province—whether the British Columbia United Farmers are to follow Ontario and Alberta and enter the political field.

"What will we be able to tell our locals when we go back if no action is taken now?" asked Mr. Weeks. "That is what everybody wants to know about, and one of the chief reasons why many of us were so anxious to come here. We will have a hard job explaining when we get home."

President Copeland was pleased with the result, declaring that the time has not yet come for farmers to take separate political action in this province.

"Unless our organization work proceeds and prospers, we will never get anywhere," said the president. "Political action at the present time would bring us no results and would be dangerous to the existence of our organization until we get it strengthened and consolidated."

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Soviets Approach The Great Powers With Peace Terms

Experiments With

Durum Wheat

Director of Experimental Farm at Brandon Not Enthusiastic Over Results

Winnipeg.—Exercise patience and caution before introducing into Western Canada Durum wheats, which have been extensively grown in North Dakota in recent years, was counselled by W. C. McKillop, director of the experimental farm at Brandon, and L. B. Jackson, in charge of the laboratories of the Western Canada Flour Mills. Their views on the subject were expressed at the convention of the Manitoba Agricultural Societies recently, and followed an address on Durum wheats by Professor L. R. Waldron, in charge of plant breeding at the experimental station, Fargo, N.D.

Prof. Wm. Southworth led the discussion and gave figures on experiments in growing Durum wheats, which had been made at the Manitoba Agricultural College. He believed in the production of a white flour as just resistant as the Kibukho variety of Durum wheat could be produced. Experiments showed that Margus took 96 days to mature, while Durum required 106 days, which was a point to be seriously considered in Manitoba, where early maturing varieties were needed to escape damage by frost.

Taxing Former Crown Prince The Hague.—Decision has been reached that the former Crown Prince of Germany must pay taxes upon the basis of an annual income of 800,000 Marks. Protests by the Crown Prince were unheeded.

Seek Inquiry Calgary.—Calgary contractors have decided to ask the board of commerce to make an inquiry into the lumber situation. They claim that prices are advancing too rapidly.

Brandon Wants H.B.R. Brandon.—A resolution was passed by the Brandon board of trade urging the Dominion government the absolute necessity for immediate completion of the Hudson Bay Railway.

Litvinoff Confirms Peace Offer Copenhagen.—Maksim Litvinoff, Russian Bolshevik commissioner in Denmark, has confirmed the report that peace offers had been made by the Soviet government to Japan and Rumania, and that the Ukrainian Soviet had offered peace to Poland.

Capture at Vladivostok By Social Revolutionaries Causes Halt in Business

New York.—Trade between the United States and Siberia, which had been suspended as a result of the capture of Vladivostok by Social Revolutionaries.

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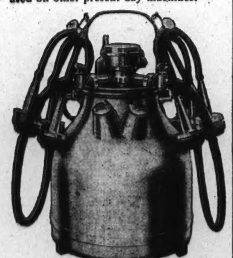
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How To Make And Use Hot Beds And Cold Frames

BY W. T. MACOUN

A hotbed is desirable wherever vegetables or flowers are grown in Canada. It is a means by which plants are grown through their earlier stages in a suitable temperature in order to shorten the time of reaching condition for use or of coming into flower. It is the early vegetables which are the most profitable and most appreciated. Furthermore, with a hotbed it is possible to mature certain vegetables in parts of Canada where, if started in the open, they would not start. With a hotbed it is possible to mature a large crop when without one the crop would be very small. Certain vegetables also, even if not subjected to actual frost, will not grow if the soil and air are cold, hence must be started in warm soil and warm air such as is afforded by a hotbed, and the plants grown there are not set out in the open until warm weather has set in. Cuch crops as radish, lettuce, spinach, carrots and other vegetables which will reach marketable size in a relatively short season and are easily handled while the weather is still cool in early spring reach the stage when they are ready for use much sooner when kept in the hotbed or cold frame than if one had to wait until the seed were planted in the open and the plants developed there. There is usually greater danger from keeping the hotbed too hot for these particular vegetables than its being too cool. Cauliflower also can be grown to maturity in hotbeds, and in places where it is difficult owing to summer frosts or cool weather to grow cucumbers and melons, a few plants in a hotbed will provide a fair supply for the family.

Making the Hotbed

In making a hotbed, the first step is to choose a good situation on the board fence where the cold winds from the north will be broken and the sunshine possible will be obtained. After deciding on the site, the frame should be made. The simplest frame is one made out of two-inch planks it should be so constructed that it may be raised, as this may be necessary if the plants are to close to the glass. The frame should be at least six inches higher at the back than at the front, in order that the rain will run off readily and the plants get more sunshine.

The corners of the frame should be strengthened by dovetailing them and by using iron bands on the outside of the frame at the corners. If this is not done the frame is liable to sag. By cutting the ends of the board ends of the frames at an angle the right slope will be given the frame even though the boards are the same width on both sides. The inside of the frame should be about five feet eight inches wide, inside measurement, so that the six foot sash will rest nicely on the edges of the frame.

The sashes generally used are six by three feet. Where space is limited and it is desirable to remove the hotbed after one is done using it for the season a frame made so that it can be taken apart readily and put together again easily may be used.

A hotbed may be made either above or below ground. If above ground, it may be made in any situation where the water is not likely to lie. The one below ground is usually preferable if it can be made where the land is high and well drained. To make the latter, the soil should be taken out to the depth of about eighteen inches or more and about three feet wider than the frame so that there will be room for banking. The banking is a very important part of the construction of a hotbed as the conservation of heat in the bed depends very much upon it. It will be readily seen that much labour will be saved by doing the necessary excavation for the frame in the autumn when there is no frost in the ground. Horse manure is the best to use in making the hotbed and it should be quite fresh, not cold and rotten, and not already heated. It should be piled near where the hotbed is to be, and when it begins to heat, it should be turned to make it of more uniform consistency. As the pile of required for a small hotbed will be small and the manure not heat so well in this account as if the pile had been larger, and as it will soon cool down in cold weather unless protected, it is desirable to cover it in some way. If the manure is very strewy it will not heat quickly and may be too hot later on. Five or six days after turning, it should be quite hot and is now ready for use. The bed is started from one end and the manure shaken in from a fork so that the long and short manure will be well mixed. When one layer is made it should be tramped well and then another layer started, and so on, tramping each layer well until the manure is the depth required. The depth will depend on when the bed is set on and then about four to six inches being put in, the frame should be placed. If made early, the manure

should be from two to two and a half feet in depth, but if made during the latter part of March when the weather is not very cold, about a foot of manure will suffice. After the manure has been put in, the frame should be placed on, then about four to six inches more manure put in and banked well around the sides of the frame both inside and out. Outside, the manure should be banked to the top of the frame and from twelve to fifteen inches in width. The bed is now ready for the sashes and the frames should be so constructed that they will fit snugly. Shelters made of one-inch lumber the same size as the sashes are useful for covering them, as they help to conserve the heat in cold weather. In two or three days the sash should be removed, the manure given a tramp all over, making it level where necessary, and then the soil put on. To get the best results the soil should be prepared the previous autumn and left in a pile over winter. It should be rich and of such a character that it will not bake. A good garden soil mixed with one-quarter to one-third its bulk of well rotted manure makes a good soil for hotbeds. Rotted sod also makes a very good soil. Some soils are very loose and where such have to be used they should be made firm with a board before the seed is sown, otherwise the seed will not germinate readily. The soil should be from five to six inches in depth over the manure, and it is better to have it a little deep than too shallow. The soil when it is put in should come near the top of the frame at the other side as the manure will sink considerably, and the nearer the plants are to the glass later on the stockier they will be. In five or six days the hot-bed will be ready for use, but it is necessary to wait until the manure has cooled a little and the temperature has fallen to between 80 degrees and 90 degrees Fahrenheit. During this time when it is hottest, some of the heat may be allowed to escape by raising the sashes a little each day. One should have a metal thermometer for thrusting into the soil to determine the temperature. Wooden thermometers warp with the heat.

Sowing the Seed and Care of the m (To be continued in our next)

Jarrow Church Services.

Melbrae 11 a.m.
Jarrow 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School

Jarrow 11.30 a.m.

All are welcome to these services.

On Friday evening the 12th to commence at 8 p.m. a box social and concert will be given at Melbrae school house. Everybody invited. Walter Allen.

Irma Items.

The U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will meet in the Co-op hall tomorrow afternoon.

At the election of councillors on Ward No. 1 last Saturday Wm. Sant'e was elected by nine of a majority.

We are glad to report that L. J. Butler and J. Herrick are both improving. Mr. Myers the first patient admitted to the temporary hospital is almost able to go home.

Geo. Hudson, M.L.A., for this constituency made a telling speech in the legislature this week on roads and telephone extension that made a deep impression on the house. A detailed report will be published in our next issue.

Mr. R. Love is accompanying the University of Alberta basketball team on a tour of the three western provinces. The U team are playing at Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Lethbridge, Cardston and Calgary.

The feed situation is not improving very fast. A few cars of straw and green feed are arriving but a lot of the farmers who thought that by the first of March the snow would be melting and grazing would be possible have had a big surprise and are just beginning to wonder where they can secure feed. Wednesday morning the thermometer registered 30 below and it looks as if it would be some days before the snow should start to go very fast. However most of the old timers claim they would rather see the next two weeks cold so as when it did warm up it would be more likely to stay warm and would assure an early spring.

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Pig Clubs.

(By Merchants Bank of Canada)

1. The purpose of this club is to cultivate in the farmers' children a spirit of independent enterprise; to arouse interest in livestock in the farm operators of to-morrow and in present operators through their children; and to bring a maximum number of well bred animals into the country at a minimum cost.

2. (a) The committee of three members of the local Agriculture Society or other prominent farmers together with the local manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada will form the management of the club.

(b) The committee passes on application for membership and deal with any problems which may arise in the interest of the Club.

(c) Members are admitted who can satisfy the committee of their ability to properly care for the pigs and arrange to supply the necessary food, etc.

2. The membership fee is 50 cents each year.

4. Any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 19 years who can comply with clause "c" in Rule No. 2, may become a member.

5. (a) The Bank will advance the money to each member to purchase two pigs of an age about six weeks old and it will be necessary for the borrower to sign a promissory note in favor of the Bank, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum and also a simple form of contract while the child's parent or guardian will be asked to give his or her written consent (without necessarily assuming any actual responsibility) to the child's undertaking the business, and also to waive any claim to the ownership of the pigs or the profits upon them.

(b) The pigs shall be from stock to be decided upon by the Management Committee, who in this matter will act on the advice and in co-operation with the Minister of Agriculture for the Province or his deputy.

(c) One of the pigs is to be raised for meat purpose and other is to be retained in order that a litter of pigs can be raised in the following year.

(d) The meat pig to be sold after the consent of the Management Committee has first been obtained when the note to the Bank will be paid from the proceeds. The member is expected to deposit any surplus money in the Savings Department of the Merchants Bank of Canada.

6. (a) Each member must take care of his stock in person and keep a record of the feed given and the pasture grazed.

(b) It is desirable that a record of the weight of each pig should be kept—when the pig is received and at stated intervals—so as to determine the gains.

7. Members must agree to study the pamphlets, literature, etc. issued by the Department of Agriculture by the Management Committee.

8. Each member must, whenever possible, show at least one pig at the school fair and both pigs if possible, at the Agriculture Fair.

9. The basis of awards will be: (a) Fattening phase of Feeding Project:—

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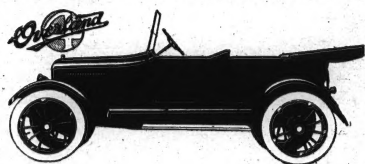
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10. Each member must furnish the bank with a final report of the season's work, which will include the amount of feed consumed, the gains in weight, cost of gain per pound, methods of handling and management.
11. The membership fee is for the purpose of establishing a reserve fund or insurance against occasional losses of pigs through no fault of the owner, having regard only to the money borrowed from the bank. Losses, if any, may, on satisfactory evidence, be charged to the Fund. The management committee and the bank manager will adjudicate on all claims and losses and their decision shall be final. The balance at the credit of the fund will be distributed among the members at the close of the season.
12. The club year shall start with the first day of March and end on the last of February in each year.
For further particulars see Mr. Masson local bank manager.